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NOTICE.—He it known to all whom it doth concern, that I have filed, in the General Land Office at Washington, D. C., the following duplicate land warrant issued by the Register of Virginia on the 13th day of December, 1850, No. 1,305 for 100 acres, for the services of William 1,305 for 100 acres, for the services of William Field, a soldier in the Virginia centinental line, on the 30th June, 1783. The original of said warrant having been lost or destroyed, I hereby notify all parties that I shall make application to the General Land Office for the satisfaction of the abovementioned duplicate warrant, by the issue of serip under the provisions of the act of 31st August, 1852.

Oct 8—law3m Attorney for the Claimant.

GLENWOOD CEMETERY. of the Dead having just been dedicated with ppropriate ceremonies for the purpose, is now open for the reception of the remains of deceased

The Mansoleum has capacity for a hundred bodies, in which such friends of the dead, as may apply, can place the departed until they select

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WM. S. HUMPHREYS.

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Aug 27—3m

TAKE NOTICE. NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

P. W. BROWNING, MERCHANT TAILOR, under the United States Hotel, would ree under the United States Hotel, would respectfully inform his customers and the public generally, that he has just received New Fall and Winter Goods, in great variety. Such as Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, of the latest importation, and is prepared to have them made up at the shortest notice, in the most fashionable man ner, and at low rates of prices.

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TEW YORK, May 2, 1853 .- The undersigned has this day opened an office, No. 42 William street, (Merchants' Exchange,) for the transaction of a general brokerage business.

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Sept 14—tf

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GEORGE S. BACON, Principal.

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#### Miscellaneous.

To all who have claims to colllect.—I am again Collector in Fairfax county,
Virginia, for two years from this day. My official
bond, with ample security, was given at June
court, 19th June. I intend to devote my attention
entirely to my business. From my long experience in my business, acquaintance with the people, and faithful discharge of my duties heretofore,
I am induced to solicit a portion of the public collections from those who intend to place their
claims in the hands of an officer or agent. I will
take claims on any persons in my county for any
amounts, and, if justified, will attend to the collections of claims in the adjoining counties.

If any reference is wanting, I would refer to the
clerks of my county and the attorneys of the bar
here. All communications must be post paid.
Claims out of the State should be fully authenticated before sent to me for collection; I will collect, in my official capacity or as agent, as may be
requested; if, as an officer, I charge legal fee only,
and which if the claim is made, the defendant has
always to pay; and if as agent, the plaintiff must
pay me ten per cent., if collected or sucured, and
any legal cost I may be at to secure the debt.

SPENCER JACKSON,
Fairfax court-house, Virginia.

FEMALE EDUCATION. RS. R. W. YOUNG & MISS V. TOWN respectfully announce to their friends and this community, that they will receive at their rooms, on the corner of 16th and K streets north, on Monday, the 18th instant, a limited number of young ladies who may desire to pass through a systematic course of studies, embracing all the solid and ornamental branches of female education

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TICKETS TO CHICAGO and all the in termed ate places, can be had at the wharf boat and on the railroad packets, and at the offices of the Chicago and Mississippi, Illinois Gentral, and Chicago and Rock Island railroads.

E. KEATING Sup' C. & M. P. P.

GENCY AT WASHINGTON .-- To A Claimants.—FRANCIS A. DICKINS continues to undertake the agency of claims before Congress and other branches of the government tinues to undertake the agency of claims before Congress and other branches of the government, including commissioners under treaties, and the various public offices. He will attend to pre emption and other land claims, the procuring of patents for the public lands, and procuring scrip for Virginia bounty land warrants, and the confirmation by Congress of grants and claims to lands, claims for property lost in or taken for the service of the United States; property destroyed by the Indians, or while in the possession of the United States; invalid, revolutionary, navy, widows', and half-pay pensions; claims for revolutionary services, whether for commutation, half-pay, or bounty lands; also, claims for extra and back pay, &c., of soldiers, sailors and marines; as well those against the State of Virginia, as the United States; all claims, growing out of contracts with the government, for damages sustained in consequence of the aciton or conduct of the government; and, indeed, any business before Congressor the public of fices which may require the aid of an agent or attorney. His charges will be moderate, and depending upon the amount of the claim and the extent of the service.

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the service. Mr. F A. Dickins is known to most of those who have been in Congress within the last few years, or who have occupied any public attention at

Washington.
His office is on Fifteenth street, opposite to the
Treasury Department, and next door to the Bank
of the Metropolis.

All letters must be postpaid. Sep 28—1yd (m) GENERAL AGENCY.—The undersigned most respectfully informs, by this notice, his friends and the public in general, here and eslewhere, that he has opened an Agency Office for the prosecution of claims of every description against the government, before the several depart ments or Congress; procure pensions, bounty lands, extra pay, and arrearage pay, and will attend to the buying and selling of real estate, the renting of houses, and a general collecting business; he will also furnish parties at a distance with such information as they may desire from the seat of government. Charges will be modesate. Office, at present, will be on M near 15th treet.

Hon. J. C. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy. Hon. J. Davis, Secretary of War. N. Callan, esq., President of the Board of mon Conneil. mon Conneil. Gen. John M. McCalla, Attorney at Law. James H. Caustin. Jen. John M. Breeding, 1989.

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W. C. Reddall, State Department.

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Office on 14th street, opposite Willard's Hote Sep 29—tf BROWN & WINTER. WRITING INKS, Warranted Genuine. Maynard & Noyes's, Hadley & Field's, and Harrison's, (American;) Walkden's, Arnold's, and Blackwood & Co.'s, (English)—for sale by. W. C. ZANTZINGER, Oct 18-stil Adjoining "Kirkwood House."

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GENUINE HEIDSIECK & CO. CHAMpagne.—The subscribers having been ap-upoited by Messrs. Hendsiect & Co. to succeed Mr. Charles Engler, heretofore sole agent in the in the United States for the sale of their Wines, who this day retires from business, respectfully call the attention of the public to the subjoined

call the attention of the public to the subjoined card.

The Messrs. Heidsteck & Co., as set forth therein, justly claim to be alone enabled to send to this country the genuine Heidsteck & Co. Champaigne, under the same name and style as originally introduced into this market, now hearly thirry years ago, they being sole proprieters of all the identical vineyards, cellers, are, which the forunders and originators of this celebrated brand had owned.

Such being the fact, we need not dwell upon the superior quality of their Wines, the reputation of the same among the American public being already identified with unsurpassed excellence.

We beg particularly to notice that their brand still bears the same name of Heidsteck & Co., in full, by which it first became so favorably known, being thereby easily distinguished from other similar marks which have since appearad.

NEW YOEK, January 1, 1854.

CRAMER & ABEGG,
Successor to Charles Engler,

CARD.—Upon the dissolution of the old firm, Heidsieck & Co., in 1834, the senior partner, who had the sole charge of its liquidation, continued the business, retaining exclusive possession of the vineyards, vaults, &c., which the origina partnership had enjoyed.

Our new firm are his immediate successors and

Our new firm are his immediate successors and sole proprietors of this well-known brand.

In order to distinguish the same from imitations and marks similar to our own, which have appeared and may hereafter appear in this market, the name of our firm in full will be found on the labels and around the corks.

RHKIMS, March 5, 1846.

Feb 8—d2m HEIDSIECK & CO.

Library of Congress, Oct. 9th, 1854. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Library of Congress will be closed on Thursday the 19th instant, and will not again be opened until Saturday the 15th of November-JOHN S. MEEHAN,

TAKE NOTICE.—Housekeepers and others are reminded that the following list of articles are of the very best description, and can be purchased from the subscriber on as low terms as any other house in the city. A large assort-

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H a magnificent number, filled a superior engravings, and for sale at SHILLINGTON'S book The great Illustrated Magazine of Art for Sep ember is one of the best that has been issued. Leslie's Ladies' Gazette for September contains

all the new Fall fashions. Godey's Lady's Book, Graham's Magazine, and Putnam's Magazine, all for September, received nd for sale at SHILLINGTON'S Bookstore

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—The

next session of this institution will commence the 1st of October, and end the 29th of June following. The University embraces the following schools, viz:

1. An ient Languages; 2. Modern Languages;
3. Mathematics; 4. Natural Philosophy, Mineralogy and Geology; 5. Chemistry and Pharmacy;
6. Principles and Fractice of Medicine, Obstetries, and Medical Jurisprudence; 7. Comparative Anatomy, Physiology and Surgery; 8. Moral Philosophy, Rhetoric, Belles Letters, and Political Economy; 9. Law. Also, a lectureship of Special Anatomy, Materia Medica and Therapeutics; and a Demonstratorship of Anatomy.

sistant instructor; and in the school of law there The expenses (exclusive of clothing, books and

pócket money) are as follows: Tuition fees, say for three schools, \$25

Matriculation fee, and use of Library and public buildings, \$15; contin-gent deposit, \$10. Washing, say \$10; fuel and lights, say \$20

Students of medicine are charged with four ickets at \$25 each, and a dissecting fee of 5.

The fee in the intermediate class of Law is \$60; in the Senior class, \$75.

Aug 31-eod2w Chairman of the Faculty.

The Metallic Wealth of the United States, described and compared with that of other countries, by J. D. Whitney.

Memoirs of Joseph John Gurney, with selections from his Journal and Correspondence. Edited by Joseph Bevan Braithwaite, in 2 vols.

Memories over the Water, or Stray Thoughts of a Long Stroll, by Henry Manly.

On sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S Aug 18

Bookstore, near 9th st.

THE AND EPISTLES OF ST. PAUL A by the Rev. W. J. Congbeare, M. A., and the Rev. J. S. Howson, M. A.

TONE QUARRY.—I am prepared to furnish from my quarry, opposite the Little Falls adjoining the quarry of the late Timothy O'Neale, any quantity of stone that may be needed for building purposes. Apply to the undersigned at his house on H, between 19th and 20th streets, in the First ward, or to Mr. Paine, at the quarry. July 27 WILLIAM B. SCOTT.

MODERN LANGUAGES.—D. E. Groux, a native of France, teacaer of Modern Languages, especially French, Spanish, and German. Translations made with correctness and punctuality. Professor of Numesmatics, for the classification and explanation of medals and coins.

Pennsylvania avenue, south side, between 6th and 7th streets, opposite Brown's Hotel.

Furnished Rooms to rent at that place.

Sep 21—dtf

if you wish to purchase anything in the way of fine American, London, or Geneva watches, (that can be relied on for the true time,) rich gold jewelry, pure silver ware, &c., &c., and save from 15 to 25 per cent, as he is now receiving his Fall supply, which will be sold at the lowest wholesale rates. holesale rates. Fine watches and jewelry repaired, and war

WOOD GAS.—CAUTION
BE it known that I, the subscriber obtained letters patent in December, 1851, for an apparatus for the destructive distillation of wood, and the making therefrom of tar or pitch at pleasure, and gas; and that in the judgment of competent persons the invention of an appartus recently patented by W. D. Porter cannot be used by him or any other person without infringing my said patent. And, further, that what is patented by said Porter rightfully belongs to me, as I expect to prove ere long before the United States Patent Office; and, further, that the use of said Porter's invention involves also a process which I am now claiming before the United States Patent Office, and which has been adjudged to be patentable to the first inventor thereof, and which said W. D. Porter has formally disclaimed, as appears upon the public records of said office, of which an official copy is hereto annexed, and also a copy of his claims.

In the National Intelligencer of the 25th instant

Miscellaneous.

which an official copy is hereto annexed, and also a copy of his claims.

In the National Intelligencer of the 25th instant Mr. Porter announces that he has secured by patent the "exclusive right to making gas from wood," and threatens prosecution to all parties infringing his patent. I ask how this statement comports with the fact of my patent of December, 1851, and how far the threat can intimidate under such circumstances? Mr. Porter's claim is based upon a movable perforated diaphragm, and was so understood by the Patent Office, as it appears from the records of the Patent Office that his claim was at first refused as interfering with a prior patent to Robert Foulis, of Canada, for an equivalent contrivance. This claim, as given below, and in which the perforated diaphragm is the saving clause, is what Mr. Porter calls securing the "exclusive right to making gas from wood."

The statement carries absurdity on its front, and is a libel on the good sense of the Patent Office. If such a claim or right had been granted, it would forbid every coal-kiln and charcoal manufactory in the country.

in the country.

The following copies of correspondence and extracts from the records of the Patent Office will show the true state of the case:

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,

August 25, 1854.

Sir. In reply to your letter of this date, asking "if any patent has been granted to W. D. Porter, dated 22d August, 1854, or at any other person or persons, securing to him dated 22d August, 1854, or at any other time, or to any other person or persons, securing to him or them "the exclusive right of making gas from wood," and whether any such claim was made by W. D. Porter, under his application for a patent, which letters patent were issued bearing the above date, you are informed that W. D. Porter's claims are believed to be c affined to his apparatus; and, further, this office is not aware that a patent has been granted heretofore for the exclusive right of making gas from wood. It would, however, be unjustifiable to expect me to make an extended investigation to answer your request.

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,
C. Mason, Commissioner of Patents.
W. P. McConaell, Esq.,
Care of Prof. C. G. Page, Washington, D. C.

W. P. McConaell., Esq.,
Care of Prof. C. G. Page, Washington, D. C.

The United States Patent Office—To all persons to whom these presents shall come, gretting:
This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy from the files of this office of an extract from a paper filed in the matter of the application of W. D. Porter for letters patent, in accordance with which application letters patent were issued to the said W. D. Porter on the 22d day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

In testimony whereof, I. Charles Mason, Commissioner of Patents, have caused the send of the Patent Unice to be hereunto affixed [L. s.] this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and of the independence of the United States the seventy-mith.

Copy of disclaimer of W. D. Porter in his application for "an improved still for making wood gas," filed August 5, 1854. Letters patent issued the server of Patents and the still for making wood gas," filed August 5, 1854. Letters patent issued to the United States Rotel, having enlarged and improved his store, would now respectfully eall the attention of citizens, and strangers visiting Washington, to his well-selected stock of French and English cloths, cassimeres, and vest ngs, of the newest and most elegant styles of goods from the New York market.

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gas," filed August 5, 1554. Letters patent issued August 22, 1854. I do not claim as my invention and discover

the improvements in making gas from wood, viz: subjecting the products of destructive distillation therefrom to a high degree of heat, substantially as has been described and for the purposes set forth in the specification of W. P. McConnell."

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Extract from Specification of W. D. Porter on which letters patent were issued August 22, 1854.
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WM. P. McCONNELL By his attorney CHAS. G. PAGE.

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